

	<p>Object: Anthropomorphic carved figure as basket decoration</p> <p>Museum: Ethnologisches Museum Arnimallee 27 14195 Berlin 030 / 83 01 273 em@smb.spk-berlin.de</p> <p>Collection: Süd- und Südostasien, Naga-Sammlung</p> <p>Inventory number: I C 28176 a,b</p>
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## Description

Anthropomorphic carved figure as basket decoration

This ornamental figure was used to decorate a headhunter basket. The three anthropomorphic heads indicate that the basket belongs to a successful headhunter. The Sangloi and Joboka are now called Wancho, Nocte or Konyak Naga in present-day Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

Ehlers either procured the object from Samuel E. Peal or the objects collected by Peal were added to the Ehlers collection.

Historic index card states: "Ornaments of Dzhoboka and Sangloi men".

## Basic data

Material/Technique:	Painted wood; Orchid stem; plant fiber; cane, goat hair
Measurements:	Object dimensions: 25.5 x 19.5 x 2.5 cm

## Events

Created	When	1851-1900
	Who	Naga (Joboka, Sangloi)
	Where	India
Collected	When	1892-1894
	Who	Otto Ehrenfried Ehlers (1855-1895)
	Where	Arunachal Pradesh
Collected	When	After 1868

Who Peal, S.E.  
Where Arunachal Pradesh

## Keywords

- Carving
- Headhunting
- Verzierung